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HON. JOHN FLETCHER LACEY,
Lawyer, Soldier, Statesman and a Patriot.—See 5th page.

DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

THEY SAY.

When dogs bark, it means no harm.

A good dog seldom barks.

The ditch you dig for others, you often fall into it yourself.

It is the suspicious person who misjudge other people.

Jealousy very often causes us to suspicion innocent people.

There is no cause to fear when you have done right.

A trickster can sometimes tell the truth.

You must watch him no matter how honest he may seem.

Always watch the person who takes too much interest in your welfare.

We are often jealous of other people who succeed.

People are very seldom jealous of those who are on a level with them.

The people want suffrage in the District.

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You are very often discarded by those you help.

Right is bound to prevail, no matter what is done to you.

It is a very long lane that has no turn.

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Office seekers are not so numerous as they use to be.

Bob Terrell is the people's choice.

There are times in life that will cause your enemies to look you up.

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Charles R. Doughlass should be promoted.

The colored soldier is getting it in the neck.

Be true to your friends.

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General Harries made a good speech.

Iowa will continue to send good men to Congress.

Senator Allison may some day be president.

A. E. T. Draper ought to know there is day of retribution.

There never was a horse so sure footed but that he stumbled.

Strike when you have a chance.

Never allow a man to get in the first blow.

He may disable you, to such an extent that will kill you.

Cowards will generally tell you what they intend to do.

There are polilical vampiers going around town.

The deprrtments should look out for them.

Be true to men who defend you.

Some people never like to see others succeed.

The colored press should be a unit on race matters.

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HENRY DEMAS.

The Afro-American press of the country will watch with a degree of anxiety the action of the Committee on Commerce as to the confirmation of Hon. Henry Demas. Ex-Senator Demas is a representative man in whom his people have the most implicit confidence and they will not sit idly by and see him unjustly treated. There is nothing against Mr. Demas character or reputation nor can any man charge him truthfully with political juggling. Ex-Governor Kellogg who has always had the the respect and confidence of the southern colored man will find out that he has lost it by his unjust attack upon Mr. Demas.

Mr. Demas is a man of honor and although he is surrounded by conspirators as was Cæsar, he is too much of a man to play the baby act. He knows the leaders who daily would suck his blood. He knows the lily white and black republicans who are too cowardly to show their hands are waiting and watching to stick a knife in him.

Senator Frye and his committee, will undoubtedly make a favorable report on his nomination. Certainly republican Senators cannot go to the country and endeavor to "hood wink" colored voters by saying that the President is opposed to the negro.

This kind of substerfuge will not catch negro delegates to the next next republican convention. The old republican leaders of the South have lost their occupation. They are no longer the Nestors in politics. Demas is today the recognized leader in the State of Louisiana. He is honored and respected. The South is in need of Demas leadership. He is true, honest and brave. He has been true to those who are inclined to desert him. Notwithstanding the duplicity and knavery of his supposed friends he will win. The administration will stand by and see that he is given his just reward.

The colored people of this country are for Demas and it is hoped that the Senate will confirm him at once.

JUDGE McCOMAS ELECTED.

After a hard political fight Judge Louis E. McComas was elected, United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, the democratic boss of Maryland. Mr. Gorman may have his faults but he was certainly a friend to the District.

Judge McComas isa good republican and a positive character. Since he has been on the bench, he has been a hard student of law. His decisions have more or less been sustained. As Senator from the State of Maryland, he will show himself to be equal to the occasion. We understand that Judge McComas is in favor of the civil service, if so, it is wrong and no man who is in favor ofcivil service can hope to succeed.

We don't believe it however, but we do believe that he is in favor of putting republicans in office. The BEE predicted the nomination and election of Judge McComas long before it was contemplated. The opposition to him came from disgruntled politicians who were easily convinced that Judge McComas was the winner and the proper man to represent the republican party.

The BEE extends its congratulations to Senator elect. McComas and hopes that his pathway may be strewn with flowers.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

The address of Gen. George H. Harries that appears in this issue of the BEE on the Negro press and its duty to the Negro is one of the most able documents that we have read on that subject. THE BEE agrees to a great extent with the writer and willingly testifies that we have but three or four real Negro editors in this country who have opinions of their own. The "New York Age," edited by Mr. Fortune; the "Richmond Planet," edited by John Mitchell, jr, and THE BEE are no doubt the only three journals, edited in this country, by Negroes that have the courage of their convictions.

Indeed the others are sycophantic cowardly and full of demagogism. They cater to the whims of administrative powers and often betray their people to their enemies. Some of hem are on this side of the fence to-day and to-morrow they can be found elsewhere. Yes, we need editors, honest, brave, and truthful. A majority of the Negro editors will hide corruption and condemn their contemporaries who have the courage to expose it. They will support corrupt men for office and denounce the appointing or elective powers if they are not appointed or elected.

Yes, we need editors and a new Negro leadership. There is too much sentimentality among Negro editors as there is among Negro representatives.

General Harries has only half told the story. The addre s is worth reading and digesting.

TRUANT AGENTS.

It is to be hoped that the school trustees will devise some plan whereby truant scholars may be looked after and reported. We understand that the Commissioners included in their estimate, for the current fiscal year, an amount sufficient to pay two truant agents, one each for the colored and white schools; but it was not retained by the District Committee. Every school day sees a number of pupils absent, many of whom write their own excuses, signing their parents or guardian's names. This is very demoralizing and the sooner truant agents are appointed the better.

DISTRICT PATRONAGE.

Washington city has a population of about 240,000. 25 per cent, are non residents. 25 per cent have lost their citizenship in the States from which thy come and the remainder—50 per cent, are legal citizens of the District. Notwithstanding the fact that only one half of the population are bona fide residents. Yet the latter are favored with the principal offices within the gift the of President and the Commissioners. This is obviously unjust and the present administration would exhibit wisdom in departing from this custom.

The non residents and those who have lost their citizenship by reason of their failure to conform to the laws regulating the limitation as to the elective franchise in their several States from one half of the population of the city and represent two-thirds of its wealth. A few of the property and bond holders are citizens of the District; but the greatness and beauty of Washington is due to U. S. Senators, Members of Congress, government officials, and foriegn syndicates who own the franchises of the city, are the owners of its most costly buildings and pay the largest percentage of the taxes.

Since Congress appropriates the money to pay half of the expenses of the city government, one half of the offices, at least, should be filled by appointments from the States. It is to be hoped that the President whose interest in the whole people and political sagacity are well known, will see the situation as THE BEE sees it and give more of the plums to the influential and worthy citizenso f the States

HON. JOHN F. LACEY.

In this issue of The BEE, we again publish the history of one of the best known men in Iowa and a man has the largest colored vote of any man in the State of Iowa. Mr. Lacey is a lawyer and an author as will be seen in the biographical sketch of his life. There is no man in Congress who is a better friend to our people than Mr. Lacey. He has shown that, on more than one occasion. His record as a soldier, stands high with those who have been his opposers.

The man who has sacrificed almost his life; one who left mother, father, wife and children to go into the field in defense of his country and this new emancipated race is entitled to the support and suffrages of his constituents. The colored men is rateful to those who have defended him and is the last person to desert a friend when duty calls him.

Mr. Lacey's record in Congress is one that any people should be proud of and his defense of the colored American citizen will always be appreciated for ages to come. He has always been grateful to the great colored vote in his district and forever defend those who love and respect good citizenship.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

GEN. GEORGE H. HARRIES DEFINES ITS DUTY.

IN NEED OF EDITORS.

A WHITE JOURNALISTS VIEW OF ITS CONDITION.

There was a large and representative audience present at St Luke's Guild Lyceum on last Thursday evening. The occasion was a paper read by Gen. George H. Harries, journalist and commander of the District of Columbia National Guard. The gentleman having been introduced by the president, Dr. Bruce Evans, he said:

The gentleman who requested me to address you suggested a topic—"The Duty of the Negro Press to the Negro"—not the Negro who controls and operates the press but the other Negro; the one who is in need of good sound advice; the one who as yet may be unable to make unaided progress. It is as a rule easy enough to tell the other man what he ought to do and that is the case now. It will be my endeavor to be more than a critic, for it is my heart s desire that you achieve all the good and noble things the wisest of you ever planned

The plain duty of the Negro press is to inform the ignorant, admonish the erring, and encourage every rational effort that may be made to elevate a race which is destined to play so conspicuous a part in the civilization and material growth of this great republic.

But before I make plain my ideas as to duty let me devote a brief season to discussion of the Negro press In every-day life when we propose to do a certain thing we, if we are business-like, make careful arrangement of our plans and procure the materials and tools necessary, in our opinion, to the result we desire. It must be manifest to every one that improper material and illy adapted tools will not permit us to satisfactorily work out our plan. To-day we are planning great things for the millions you racially represent. Let us inquire into the character of the material and the tools which are being used at this time.

More than all else—unless exception be made to the important matter of financial support—the Negro press needs editors. Always interested in your literature, I have been especially watchful of it since the topic we have under consideration was suggested to me and I am thoroughly convinced that your newspapers need editors. Those whom you now have are probably energetic and many of them are blessed with the best of good intentions but only few display in the columns of their papers anything that approaches to editorial ability. This is a weakness that extends to newspapers for which you are not in any sense responsible, but I am talking about your newspapers now and am not engaged in working out parallels or making odious comparisons. Like a great many of your Caucasian brethren you may imagine that almost anybody is capable of running a newspaper. You have probably heard of the dog whose owner endeavored to dispose of him because he was undoubtedly a good coon dog. A prospective customer called for testimony in behalf of that good quality and was informed that the animal must be a good coon dog because he wasn't good for anything else. It would probably be unfair to apply that story to the editorial situation; as a matter of fact a number of your editors could undoubtedly do many things much better than they are doing the work which somehow or other has been placed in their hands.

No writer with whom I am familiar has ever voiced more truthfully the vast extent of public ignorance as to the requirements of the newspaper business than did Will Carleton when he wrote "Makin' An Editor Outen o' Him." Those of you who have read the poem will remember how the old man, endeavoring to secure an editorial position for his half grown boy, said:

"But he don't take to nothing but vittles, and he'll never do much, I'm afraid.
"So I thought it would be a good notion to larn him the editor's trade;
"His body's too small for a farmer, his judgment is rather too slim,
"But I thought we perhaps could be makin' an editor outen him."

That was an interesting volley of queries fired at the ancient agriculturist by the not-unreasonable editor:

"The editor sat in his sanctum and looked the old man in the eye,
"Then glanced at the grinning young hopeful and mournfully made his reply:
"Is your son a small unbound edition of Moses and Solomon both?
"Can he compass his spirit with meekness, and strangle a natural oath?
"Can he leave all his wrongs to the future and carry his heart in his cheek?
"Can he do an hour's work in a minute and live on a sixpence a week?
"Can he courteously talk with an equal, and brow-beat an impudent dunce?
"Can he keep things in apple-pie order, and do half a dozen at once?
"Can he press all the springs of knowedge with quick and reliable touch?
"And be sure that he knows how much to know and knows how to not know too much?
"Does he know how to spur up his virtue, and put a check rein on his pride?
"Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhinoceros' hide?
"Can he know all, and do all, and be all, with cheerfulness, courage and vim?
"If so, we perhaps can be makin' an editor outen o' him."

"The farmer stood curiously listening, while wonder his visage o'erspread,
"And he said: 'Jim I guess we'll be goin'; he's probably out of his head!'"

To some of you it may seem as though my presentation of the editor, his duties and his attributes is lacking in that modesty which so well becomes most people, but I trust that my offending may be excused because of my desire to speak the truth—which all editors do not invariably do—and because my experience as a reporter and a wandering, free-lance, go-any-where-to-get-into-trouble sort of a correspondent is to my editorial experience as ten is to one.

Now as to the kind of editor you need.

You need the broad-minded, liberally-educated men or women who are absolutely honest; who wouldn't sell a line of their editorial space for a million dollars; whose opinions will be trammelled only by the dictates of decency and who will have no other than the highest possible standard of individual uprightness and public morality.

You need men who are not only capable of telling the truth but who will tell it when the telling of it is likely to contribute to he general welfare; men who will not permit their personal desires to interfere with any proposition that has in it the greatest good for the greatest number.

You need men who while they pay reasonable and proper attention to political situations will hold themselves aloof from the wiles of office.

You need men who will not waste their force in foolish trifling agitation as to non-essentials.

You need men who when they demand the destruction or reconstruction of any of your institutions are capable of at least suggesting the needed betterments or a new plan to take the place of the old one.

You need men who will encourage the young man who works. At the risk of being assailed by those who insist that a persistent effort is being made to compel your race to occupy a menial plane, let me say that you need men who will encourage your boys and girls to do those things for which they are best fitted. Every boy cannot be a lawyer or a doctor or an educator. Every girl cannot be a school teacher or a teacher of music or painting. It is inevitable that some of the men must be carpenters, and blacksmiths, and plasterers, and tinners; while some of the women will surely occupy spheres of usefulness outside of those I have mentioned. Is it not sense to prepare the boys and girls for the future that must inevitably be theirs? Do you not realize the impossibility of building well and strongly when ninety per cent. of your material is shaped for the superstructure and revolts when any suggestion is made that somewhere or other material must be had for the foundation? Not for an instant would I discourage any ambitious efforts of your young men and young women, but I would have your editors preach continually the doctrine of hard work and the necessity of hard work no matter what the character of the work may be.

The editors you need are the men who will point out the folly of cramming classical education into the boys and girls whose lives will never have in them opportunities for usefully applying painfully acquired information. You need men who will tell you the sharp-edged truth as to the overcrowded professions and the thousands of men and women who are idle to-day because their education has not only failed to fit them for the places they desire to occupy but has unfitted them for the places which might be theirs did they have cultivated capability to fill them.

And having such outspoken men in the editorial chairs many of you need the grace to believe the things they tell you.

Next to the best men for editors the Negro press needs a great supply of capacious waste baskets.

In this age of enlightenment and very general literary endeavor the editor's waste basket has necessarily achieved for itself a proud position in the world of letters. Years ago there was a widespread delusion as to the inanimate associates upon whom the editor was compelled to lean, the popular conviction being that those associates were, in common terms, a pair of scissors and a paste pot. In Caucasian newspaperdom of the metropolitan sort, the usefulness of the scissors is at a minimum and there has been corresponding shrinkage in the use of the scissors and paste pot, and in the place of these one-time common accessories—frequently over-esteemed—is the editor's waste-basket. It is not unlikely that a large proportion of this audience would, in response to a properly put inquiry declare that the editor should be judged by the material that finds its way into the columns of his paper; yet such a conclusion would be nothing less than erroneous, for the thoroughly successful editor of to-day is not he who so much knows what to put in his paper as he who knows what to keep out.

In discussing the editor's waste-basket it is only reasonable for me to believe that I shall have the close and perhaps sympathetic attention of those of my hearers who have written for that capacious receptacle, as I frequently have, and unless this audience differs very materially from other audiences with which I am, it may be, more intimately acquainted, there will be practically unanimous interest in what may be said of that wide-mouthed and frequently-emptied wire or wicker framework.

In order that there be no misunderstanding between I—you who have written for the waste basket and I who chatter about it—let me make it plain at the outset that all the matter that finds its way into the noncomplaining frame-work is not necessarily worthless; it is "unavailable"; and behind the breadth and height of that most elastic term the judicious editor frequently retreats when called upon to explain his lack of good sense in declining to present to the public some of the extremely interesting facts and fancies that you of my audience or other dwellers in the midst of our scribbling civilization have seen fit to submit to the editor for his judgment. It would be quite difficult, if not practically impossible, for me to give you more than an indifferent idea of the editor's application of that word "unavailable." Much easier would it be and much less wasteful of your time to sketch with rough outlines what we regard as available matter.

All news is available; no item of any real news can be so small that it can be classified with the "unavailable." It may not be well written and it may lack features that entitle it to anything more than local consideration, but the deficiency in composition can be amended and will be amended by any editor who knows his business. But when we forsake the news field and wander over literary heights, through the green pastures of fancy, and beside the generally placid stream of poetry—stopping occasionally to ruffle its surface or disturb its depths—we lose our grip on the editor, whether willingly or unwillingly, and must take our chances with thousands who through natural desire or stress of circumstances devote their energies to the business of writing for the press.

I have said, perhaps with some emphasis, that your editors need waste-baskets. A very large percentage of the matter published in your press should have gone to the waste-basket in the first instance; as things now are we so frequently put the newspaper in the waste-basket and that proceeding you must admit cannot be defended on economic grounds for in the preparation of the newspaper, whether it be good, or bad or merely indifferent, there had been an expenditure of valuable if misplaced time, energy and money.

The waste-basket is needed for many of the personal biographical sketches. Such sketches, when well written—if the subject be meritorious—are useful to point morals and to excite emulation but their frequent repetition and fulsome adulation must weary even those whose praises are being sung, and the inevitable net result is the arousing of public suspicion as to the motives of the publisher. When it once appears that personal interest are being served by such publications as those of which I now speak then the influence of that newspaper for good is either seriously damaged or totally destroyed.

The waste-basket is needed for the unimportant "personals" and for the impertinent "personals" and for the malicious gossip, badly written as a rule yet framed with a view of evading wholesome law by the narrowest possible margin.

Then there ought to be piled into the baskets the frequently and violently reiterated statements that this or that newspaper is the best of its kind ever published and that no other newspaper ever could or can hope to compete with it; all of which statements are completely disproved by one reading of one issue.

I wish you had a waste-basket large enough to accommodate those newspaper publishers who know nothing of the commonest rules of language, who are content with blurred topography, who ignore proof-reading, who flaunt their ignorance of spelling twenty times in a column, become enthusiastic on the subject of skin bleaching and direct the attention of their patrons to preparations guaranteed to take the curl out of human hair; who seem to care for nothing so long as their incomes from subscriptions, advertisements, and other sources are sufficient to satisfy their daily needs; who have no thought for the future of their race and who care for nothing above or beyond their own personal, selfish and sometimes unprincipled interests. If we had such a basket we would probably find it difficult to put in it all the people who deserve to find a resting place in its depths. It is a calamitous condition.

Some of you will undoubtedly say that my criticisms are as closely applicable, in the main, to editors whose skins are white. Such a statement would be indisputably true, but I am not going to permit myself to draw myself into a racial controversy. With feelings of the utmost friendship I have briefly and crudely discussed the Negro press as it has appeared to me. I have been frank, because to be otherwise would be unfair to you and to my conscience. You have accomplished marvels in one generation and you are destined to great achievement in the years to come but your progress will be disappointingly slow if you rest satisfied with things as they are. Improvement must be steadily rapid and I know of no keener or more effective spur than unbiased and friendly criticism.

Much, if not all that I have said tonight has been known to you for sometime. There is not within the sound of my voice a thinking man or woman who does not know the real duty of the Negro press to the Negro.

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Col. Wm. A. Pledger is in the city.

Mr. Judson W. Lyons has been promised something good by the President. He deserved it.

Count Harry Williams is the same genial gentleman as of yore and bears the cross of a benedict with becoming grace.

The High School held rhetorical exercises Friday afternoon, the feature of the occasion being the paper of Miss Lizzie Syphax. The subject was: "Should Women Vote," Miss Syphax maintaining the negative in a most forcible argument which won her hearty applause.

Mr. McCoy, a prominent citizen of Detroit Michigan, was in the city last week as the guest of Mr. W. A. Bowie, of South Washington.

Miss Alice Lee of the Government Printing Office, who has been very sick with rheumatism, left the city last Sunday afternoon for South Carolina her former home where she will join her mother, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Henry Lewis is taking a business course at the Spencerian Business College.

Several new appointments were made in the Recorder's Office last week.

Mr. Louis H. Douglacs will addres the Bethel Literary and Historical Association next Tuesday evening Febraury 8, on "The Colored Soldier in the Late War" Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar will read a new poem, and Mr. Joseph H. Douglass will render a violin solo A large attendence will greet Mr. Douglass. Meeting opens promptly at 8 o clock.

The Limit Syndicate is the name of a new Social Club, consisting of Messrs. W. A. Stewart, Geo. H. Gardoza W. H. Cowan, Jefferson Thomas, H. D. Williams A. S. Wormley and Leon A. Smallwood. A series of receptions are arranged to take place at the Conservatory of Music Hall Feb. 10th, and 24th, March 17th, and 15th, and April 15th, and 29th. These receptions are exclusively select.

A WORTHY PROMOTION.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, of Ind., was promoted, Tuesday, from clerk of class one, to class two in the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice department. We congratulate Mr. Jackson and heartily indorse Hon. H. A. Castle, the auditor, and Mr. B. A. Allen, chief of the division in which Mr. Jackson is employed. It was upon the hearty recomendation of these gentlemen that Mr. Jackson was recommended for examination for promotion.

Blaney's "A Hired Girl," which comes to the Grand Opera House next week. is far the best farce comedy that has ever been written. The theatregoing public of this city will undoubtedly remember his "A Boy Wanted" "A Hired Girl," is on a different order entirely, and contains some of the best comedy and vaude vaudeville people on the stage. The star part, "A Hired Girl," is intrusted to Mr. Thomas F. Ryan. Among the many big features with the company are the Four Sisters Du Held, who are direct from the Folies Bergeres, Paris. Their specialty is a Frence quadrille, which, with their costumes, is something entirely different from anything ever seen in this country. Miss Rose Southerland soubrette character, buck dancer, is also another feature. The part of the colored detective is in the hands of the old ex-minstrel man and original monologue. Willis P. Sweatman, and Miss Fanny Fields in her her clever songs and dances.

Chas. E. Barney's "A Hired Girl", which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House is said to be the best thing that this versatile young author has yet given to the public. It is brimful of pretty music, written by Harry James, and in addition, all the lates topical songs and popular operatic airs are introduced. The hired girl in the piece is a type of her class, and as a result there are no end of funny situations. The company is a large one, and includes such well known artists as Thomas S. Ryan of the team of Ryan and Richfield, Willis P. Sweatnam, Waldo Whipple, Fannie Fields, and Rose Southerland Although Charles E. Blaney has called his latest effort "A Hired Girl" a musical comedy, it is said to approach very near to comic oprea. It has a well defined plot and is musical thoughout; in fact, very few lines are spoken. The music is by Harry James and some of the numders are being whistled on the Streets wherever the attraction has appeared. The cast includes a number of well known specialty artists; among them are Thomas S. Ryan, who plays the title role: Willis P. Sweatnam, Waldo Whipple, Fannie Fields, Rose Southerland, and the four sisters Du Held.

The great negro art company, will surprise you with a picture if you will call once. Go and see the wonderful progress of the race and see how young colored men and women are employed. Go and inspect the pictures, 1733 10th street northwest, 614 D street northwest, Prof. W. C. O. Jacques.

Art Notes.

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COMPANY.

Miss Emma L. Thompson is teaching a large class at Leesburg, Va., assisted by Miss Annie F. Johnson, are meeting with success.

Miss Lulu B. Elliott, is teaching a fine class in Tennallytown, D. C., and is doing some fine work in the art line.

Mr, A. Taylor closed his art class in Georgetown, at the First Baptist church last Monday night with a success. He is now teaching another large class in Anacostia, D. C.

Miss Irene A. Ruffin is now teaching a good class in Mt. Pleasant, D. C., in the Union Baptist church, and her work is doing her much credit as a teacher

Miss Sallie N. Jett is using the artistic brush at Enon Baptist church with success. Her class is doing some nice work. She is a fine teacher.

Mr, M. F. Jones, closed his art school last Wednesday night at Falls Chuch, Va., all the pictures were fine and well painted

Miss Mamie A. Hazell, is now teaching a class from John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church. She has securely resumed her artistic labor.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger and Miss Annie E. Hurdle, left this week for Harrisburg, Pa., to open two art schools there next week.

Miss Clara A. Johnson will open an art school in Columbia, Pa., next week. She has just closed her school in York, Pa.

Miss Eliza J. Lucky, who is now teaching a large class iu Benning, D. C., will close her school week with a good exhibition

Miss Anna E. Washington, will teach her next school in Harrisburg, Pa., in the M. E. Church. She did some fine art work while at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. A. T. Moore, who have just closed his school in Baltimore, will open a school next week in Port Deposit, Md.

As Mr. W. C. O. Jacques in out of the city the business of the studio will be conducted by Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques, assisted by Miss Annie E. Hudson.

WASHINGTON IN THE MINUET.

THE STATELY PRESIDENT DANCES AT THE FIRSL INAUGURAL BALL.

Mrs. Burton Harrison shows, in an article on "With Washington in the Minuet,' that the "father of his country' was fond of dancing, not giving up the pastime until some time after he had retired to private life. Describing the first inaugural ball at New York, in May, 1789, Mrs. Harrison pictures the suspense awaiting Washington's selection of a partner for the minuet, each belle earnestly hoping that the honor should come to her. The chief, however, made his choice without a second's hesitation, and appeard "leading up to the disk of shining parquetry, a sweet and ingenuous young matron —the bride of a year, Mrs. Maxwell, born a Van Zandt, daughter of Jacobus Van Zandt, chairman of the so-called Revolutionary Committee of Patriots in New York. And now, under the gaze of dowagers and belles, envious in spite of themselves of young Mistress Maxwell's luck, Washington. laying his right hand on his heart. executes a profound bow to his partner, she blushing like a very rose of spring. Mrs. Maxwell, in return, dips low till her satin skirts form a portentous ,cheese'; then recovering her balance, places her little gloved hand in the capacious one of the chief, who, raising it above her head, takes the first steps in the prim but graceful old dance. From long practice, and through the continual use of his muscles the hero's great frame is surprisingly pliant in the repeated bows and changes of posture demanded by the minuet. His feet retain something of the arch of youth as he directs them with precision through the figures that allow no deviation of a dancer's fancy, but must be carried out to the end like a mathematical problem in order to insure success. A murmur of applause runs around the circle of 'elegant females, who follow him rather than his partner, in the slow windings and stepping of this intricate evolution.

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John Fletcher Lacy, of Oskaloosa, was born at New Martinsville, Va. (now West Va,), May 30, 1841; removed to Iowa in 1855; received a common school and academic education, enlisted in Company H, Third Iowa Infantry, in May, 1861, and afterwards served as a private in Company D, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry, as sergeant-major, and as lieutenant in Company C of that regiment. was promoted to assistant adjutant-general on the staff of Brig. Gen. Samuel A. Rice, and after that officer was killed in battle was assigned to duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Frederick Steele; served in Iowa legislature one term, in 1870; is a lawyer and author of Lacey's Railway Digest and Lacey's Iowa Digest; was a member of the Fifty-first, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Congresses and was reelected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a Republican, receiving 21,970 votes, against 20,769 votes for Freuerick E. White, Democratic Populist fusion nominee, and 268 votes for Abner Branson, Prohibitionist.

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AS A SOLDIER

he has displayed his valor on more than on one occasion. He was not too proud to work. Like the Cincinnatus he followed the plow and when his country called him he did not hesitate once to obey the call and the representative places to which he was called to fill will convince any one that his people were proud of him and honored him.

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He was the first white republican from Oskaloosa to recognize the merits of the negro. Whenever a man white or black proved himself capable and deserving of recognition he will recognize him. He has now at the Capitol of this city, a colored citizen of his district and he is doing all in his power now to obtain recognition for worthy representative colored citizens who live in his district. The BEE is confident that as soon as the civil service law is amended or repealed whereby worthy republicans will be recognized, the black man will get his share. A prominent colored citizen of Iowa, who resides in this city, informs The BEE that Mr. Lacey's house is always opened to his constituents, white and black and that his amiable wife is as much loved as he is by the colored people in his state, because she is a noble woman who recognizes all men as equal before the law.

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Something will fall in a few days.

A few changes will take place in the Police Court.

Some people will be made to know a thing or two.

A change will be made on the excise board.

Some of their hats are too small for their heads.

Col. S. A. Perkins will revolutionize things in a few days.

Editor Cooper was given to understand to remain on the dump.

The chief found him too fresh.

He had too much business in the office.

He must work from 8 to 4.

It is pretty cold on the dump at this time.

Menard has changed his mind about a libel suit.

Past experience has no doubt changed his mind.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST DEMAS,

TRECHERY OF THE LOUSIANA LILY WHITES.—SHALL A NEGRO BE ALLOWED TO EXERCISE HIS POLITICAL PEROGATIVE?

There are in this city certain white and black lily white republicans from the State of Lousiana, opposing the confirmation of Ex-Senator Henry Dumas. Their pretex is that Mr. Demas broke faith with the combine, when their real opposition to him is on account of his color. A representative of the THE BEE overheard a conversation, a few weeks ago between two colored men from the State of Lousiana, that took place in a bar room, to the effect "we must down these black niggers" who seem to be getting all the best offices in the State.

The individual who gave utterance to this declaration has been in this city some time looking for an office and it is not likly that he will get one. Mr. Demas was a strong McKinly man during the contest for delegates in the State of Lousiana, and every effort was made, to those who pretended to be with the combine, to git him to change, but he refusd. It is nothing more than a conspiracy on the part of the lily white republicans who have been defeated in the State to influence the Senate Committee to make an adverse report on his nomination.

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Jealousy: Why people will attend to other people's affairs and let their own go alone, is unexplainable. Such people are called meddlers. There are two kinds of meddlers: One will listen to a conversation that doesent concern them and the other will speak when he is not spoken to.

Job, E. He who is without patience will be uneasy and troublesome to all with whom he is connected, and will be more troublesome to himself than any one else. Patience, like a gentle disposition, can be cultivated.

Miss. Your presumptious manners are not at all ladylike. It is unbecoming for any lady to talk so much about other people's affairs.

Jealousy: You are entirely too narrow minded to succeed. Because you can't do a thing, it is wrong to criticise those who can.

Some people never weep until they see others prosper, and never laugh except they are in the lead. Bellzebub blushes when he sees such angels.

Jessie: It is very erroneous for a lady to address a gentleman in a public gathering by his first name and I am sure no lady would permit a gentleman to address her thus, except they were engaged, and then it should be when they are alone.

Selfleness is the cheif author of mischief. If you would be happy, seek employment.

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A fine dress in the eyes of some people covers more sins than charity. Many a knave by means of a fine coat and graceful bows has walked into society over an honest farmer or a worthy mechanic.

Annette: Society that accepts of a man on account of duress or position more or less, always under suspicion.

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Suzie: I agree with you when you say all feel the lost of Mrs. trus ee Hall on the Indstrial Committee. Mrs. S. N Brown, her successor, is a woman of high repute and one you can approach.

Prince: Just why our teachers delay so long in getting on the matrimonial sea, I am unable to state, but I suppose they are not willing to exchange "better for worse". On an average the women in Washington, I think those who are connected with the schools make better wages than men. I don't blame any woman for not marrying, except her condition can be made better.

You are a silly girl to allow the man to continue postponing your wedding day. If there is to be any putting off it should be done by yourself.

Ed: Too much confidence in a person sometimes is as bad as not enough with strange creatures. They sel-dom appreciate those that seek them with much anxiety on the part of a friend.

Bert: You and your betrothed having the same middle name could not make a difference. Remember the verse reads: To change the name and not the letter, marry for worse and not for better."

Will. People who desire more to be good than to be so are hypocrites. The person who does one or two good deeds and thinks all his sins should are coverd up is mistaken.

Ed: Manners are different but true ladies is always the same.

Will. A peson never appears so ridiculous by the qualities he has, as by the affects to have.

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Ed: No honest man will try to have two girls at once. You should first know his place.

Ed: You misunderstood me. All I should marry. I don't believe I intended any one of us to be old maids. In this progressive age, women are not considered on the old shelf until they enter into the grave. A man is quite young at forty

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The introduction of Freemasonry into America and the birth of Washington had nearly a contemporaneous date. The annals of the fraternity give no account of regularly organized lodges in this country until the third decade of the eighteenth century, and and in its second year George Washington was born. For the record of his natal day we are indebted to no heraldic college, no public register, but the old family bible of his ancestors is still preserved where, in the handwriting of his mother, the record is found: George Washington, born February 22 1732. There has been some doubt as to whether Washington was a Mason or not In 1752, in the 21st year of his life he made application to Fredericksburg lodge of Masons for the Mysteries of Masonry. Warranted lodges in U. S., had not been in existance twenty years, when Washington came to manhood, for there was no record of a lodge in this country held under authority of any recognized Grand Lodge previous tc his birth. The records of Fredericksburg Lodge show that Washington was initiated Nov. 4, 1752, and he paid for his first degree 2 ponnds, and 3 shillings or about $10.75 of our money. March 3, 1753, he was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Aug. 4, 1753 he was raised to the Sublime degree of Mason and from said time until the day of his death, he was a zealous craftman. He died Dec. 12, 1799, and buried Dec. 18, with military and masonic honors. The brethren of Virginia are now making preperations to observe the anniversary of his death.

GEM FROM THE QUARRIES.

The first anniversary of Young Men's Progressive Lodge, No. 4156, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated Thursday evening at the hall, on 28th street. The guest of the evening was Morris Honesty, M. V. P. who has been the lodge instructor, since its organization, and to whom a banquet was tendered after the addresses were made. Speeches were delivered by Thomas H. Wright, H. L. Holmes of Virginia, District Grand Master J. A. Stevens, Grand Director David A. Clark, Messrs. Eugene Brooks, David Warner, W C. Martin, Thomas West, Benson T. Locke and others. Among those present were: S. W. Watkins, W. A. Grey, James A. Wade, John T. Turuer, Hamilton Turley, Addison Syphax, James L. Turner, J. F. R Brown and others.

Bro. Charles Jay, late of Mount Calvary lodge No. 1, K. of P., Washington, D. C., was buried from John Westly Church, Conn., avenue n. w., Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m., the deceased was a prominent member of the Order and much respected.

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It appears that Masonry was very profitable to one George Fleming of Lacoma, Wash., who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for two years and a half. Fleming was a bogus mason. Yet so skillfully had he applied has knowledge of the craft that he had been complimented by Past Grand Masters upon his knowledge of the work. The records show that he had beat members of the Order, in a sum reaching $20,000. He traveled all over the country. During his trip to Paris, he borrowed from the Prince of Wales $150.00 upon the strength of masonry. In Madrid, Spain, he worked Haunis Taylor for free pass to the Rock of Gibraltar, by way of Cadiz, and beat others too numerous to mention.

It appears like our white brethren in the D. C., have taken to incorporating as shown by the following:

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A bill to incorporate the new Masonic Temple Assocition in the District was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Burrows, and in the House by Representative Farris, Judge J. C. Chaney, Mr. J. H. Small and Geo. W. Evans were before Congress urging the measure. The incorporatiors shall be one person from each Masonic lodge in the District. The object of the association is to acquire a site and construct theron a Masonic temple.

POINTS.

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